

DOINGS OF THE KNIGHTS.

**MR. POWDERLY GOES TO MILWAUKEE
TO APPEASE THE BEER BREWERS.**

The Troubles in the Coal Regions to be Investigated—Powderly Thinks there will be No Serious Labor Troubles Next Year.
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—With few excep-

of the Knights of Labor have returned to their homes. Secretary Litchman, with a party of general officers and prominent Knights, left by a special car for Chicago this evening. Mr. Borden, started for Milwaukee to speak. The

This assembly had seceded from the order because the organization has refused the request that they be allowed to sell liquor and beer at their annual picnic. It is said that the members do not understand the law on the order, and it is thought that a personal visit and explanation of the matter by the General Master Worker might tend to conciliate them and bring them back into the organization. Mr. Schilling's speech was a earnest request of Robert Schilling, a Milwaukeean, to visit the order.

At an all-day session to-day of the General

Executive Board the complaint made by representatives of the locked-out employees of the United Mine Workers of America and other matters in regard to boycotts referred for action and investigation to the committee were considered.

At the meeting the Pennsylvania coal regions was discussed, and arrangements were made for an investigation of the trouble by the Board, one or two members of the Board were appointed to go to the coal regions on their return to Philadelphia. The celebrated Loungtown, Ohio, conspiracy case was also considered. It is understood that the Board has taken up the conviction of Pitcairne of the conspirators, and that criminal proceedings will be begun at once.

The members of the crippled cooperative

present a communication to the General Executive Board asking for \$40,000 appropriated by the Richmond Convention for the use of the Board. It is understood the request was not granted. The proposition was made for this important branch of the order. The assembly, in fact, killed the usefulness of the Board for the coming year at least by taking away the only source of revenue it had, voting that it be not compulsory on the part of the churches to contribute to the Board to sustain the Board. This leaves the Board just where it was before the Richmond Convention, J. P. McGaughey, Secretary of the Board, said

General Master Workman Powderly is not troubled by any regrets. "I am very well satisfied with the result of the General Assembly's work," he said this morning. "The abolition of the assistance fund will be very beneficial. It will tend to take the premium off of strikes. Men will have to have very grave reasons now

before they will walk out, knowing that they can expect no financial aid from the organization.

I have noticed that there is a gradual tendency all over the country for employers and employees to get closer together. When the facts are known, that the organization has re-

refused to render financial aid in case of a strike the employers will necessarily gain confidence, and will feel disposed to do better by the men employed by them. I do not look for any serious labor difficulties in the future. I am sure we don't think there will be any great strikes. If any difficulty arises it will be settled by arbitration. It is the easiest way out of a difficulty.

I think there will be a healthy increase in the order's membership in the future. There is a feeling of confidence in the order's position in connection with our nation. In the smaller

towns in the country the farmers are joining the assemblies that are already in existence, and are organizing new ones in the towns and villages of the country. This is the kind of strength that is needed in the organization.

This is just the kind of members that the conference members of the organization want to see come in. The law just passed governing the district, State, and trades assemblies will be a real medicine for the country. It will give the workers, who are wise and conservative, and will tend to give the whole country confidence in the purposes of the organization."

A Stolen Watch Recovered After it had

TROY, Ala., Oct. 20.—Twenty-two years ago Mr. George Etheridge, who then lived in the upper part of this county, purchased a fine gold watch, for which he paid \$165. He took it home, and his father told him that it would be a good idea to take down the maker's name and number, which he did, without ever thinking that that little precaution would ever save anything. In 1870

laborer on his place, during his absence, broke into his house and stole the watch and chain and skipped out. The watchman, who was on duty at the time, saw the time get out from trouble. To evade the clutches of the law he hid the watch in a hole in the wall. When the watch was stolen, and in a short time left for the West, in a trunk, the watchman, who was on duty at the time, shrugging a piece of land, he found a watch. It was a bad affair, and he decided to keep it. He took it home and hid it, and took it home. In the early part of last week Mr. A. Haley of this city, whose a brother-in-law was in the watch business, and something which induced him to write Mr. Rutherford, at Evergreen to come over, and see if he could find the watch. Mr. Rutherford arrived in the city and went to the house of the watchman, and found the watch. The watchman and the maker's name, said Metcalf what he had paid out for repairs, received his property, and returned happily elated over its recovery.

Hot After Druggists and Grocers.

PATKRON, Oct. 20.—The State Board of Pharmacy

may, employees of A. J. Brown and J. J. Newkirk, Hyerson of Newton, Grosvenor of Camden and Laird of Jersey City, met at the United States Hotel, this city, to-day. The principal subject was the argument of Senator John W. Griggs, who appeared before the Board in behalf of Drs. McNaair, Mackintosh, and Dr. D. H. Jordan, who are proprietors of drug stores, and were agitated for doing business without first having obtained certificates. The Board decided to take the law as it stands, and to require the doctors to take its course in the cases of the druggists. They had been caught violating the law, and it should take its

complaints are being made against the grocers of this city for violations of law, preferred by the State relative to the sale of drugs. As paid a fine of \$50, and it is expected that others will be required to do so. The complaints are for violations of the law in not having their clerks in their stores. A harker is now getting in his work on the grocers who sell drugs, and it is expected that shortly a large batch of complaints will be made against them. Nearly all grocers sell laudanum, paregoric, nitre, etc., in small bottles.

A Bullet Twenty-two Years Going Two Inches.

ENTREPRENEUR, Clarke county, Miss., Oct. 20.—J. B. Paning, living near here, was a soldier on the Southern side. One day, in battle, he was struck by a Minie ball just below one eye. In a few weeks the

Last year Mr. Fanning felt a stinging or itching sensation in the roof of his mouth. It gave him no material inconvenience, but he could feel with his finger a little round protuberance downward from the palate. One day recently he suddenly experienced a sensation as though some hard substance the size of a partridge egg had made its appearance in his mouth. Greatly startled,

he felt, and found a hard, whitish blue, gristly-looking object, irregular in shape and very heavy. He took out his pocket knife and cut into it, and found it to be a bullet, battered and covered with a cartilaginous growth. The ball weighed over 400 grains. It had worked its way downward, a distance of two inches. It had moved

through the flesh so slowly as to cause no material inflammation or irritation. A cavity large as a man's thumb was left in the roof of the mouth where it came out.

A Brace of Elopements.

NEWARK, Oct. 20.—The statement made by Mrs. Geo. A. Krips, of 4 Spruce street, this city, concerning the elopement of her husband with Miss Leah

Hemstreet, of Penington street, proved to be correct. Mr. Krips's wife having discovered an intimacy between her husband and Hemstreet, did all in her power to break it up, but without success. He had between \$300 and \$400 with him when he went away, and the young woman is believed to have had about \$1,000. The young woman's mother confirmed the story of the elopement, and said her daughter was past 21 years of age.

Mr. Kenner, a well-to-do farmer from Marlborough,

The Dexter Bank Mystery.
BANGOR, Oct. 20.—Every one is looking for-

ward with great interest to the examination in the case of Cromwell and Stain, the alleged Dexter Bank moneymen, which will occur at Dexter on Saturday. Harvey, one of the members of Stain's old gang from the 1930s, is growing more and more convinced that he says that Cromwell told him in 1982 that he and Stain were connected with the tragedy, arrived at Dexter today in the mid 1980s, and that they were the last to see the edge of the affair is very slight, and comes second hand. He told Sheriff Mitchell yesterday that if he didn't have any children, he would like to see the bodies of the two men examined without his testimony he never could convict them. Harvey says that young Stain also told him that he and Stain were the last to see the bodies.

The State Agricultural Society.

action on the question was postponed until after the annual meeting. It was further decided to hold during the coming winter twenty institute meetings in different sections of the State. The old officers were reelected to hold over until the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday in January, when the election ordered by the courts, will take place.